# The Evening Dispatch.

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# FISHING BILL MUCH DISCUSSED

## Then Went Over in House To Feb. 17th

**Representative Morton Wants New Hanover County Exempted—Bills Reported Unfavorably As to Electrocution in the Penitentiary and For Lessening Number of Capital Crimes—New Bill in the Senate—That Body Adjourned in Honor of Lincoln's Birthday.**

Special to The Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 12.—The House committees reported today unfavorably on several bills of importance, including the one changing the mode of capital punishment to electrocution at the State prison, but it will be fought on the floor.

The bill reducing the offenses punishable by death was killed and committee reported a substitute. Also a substitute was reported for the marriage ceremony bill.

Petitions for and against law the stopping the hunting quail were presented.

The bills in the House passed the one thousand mark today. Among the most important were the following:

By Majette, relating to the shipment of birds from the State, also to the sale of narcotics.

By Gibbs, relating to killing unmarked live stock, and one of compulsory attendance of Indians at school.

By Cotton, providing for the settlement and registration of titles.

By Poole, concerning the forfeiture of insurance policies without notice.

By Cox for protection of holders of life insurance policies.

By Gordon, concerning the statue of Vance for the Capitol at Washington.

By Murphy, amending Section 4564 of the Revisal, to change the present method of electing officials of the insane asylums.

By Smith, of Johnson, four bills affecting railways, relating to hauling freight, to non-payment of penalties, to prevent walking on tracks, and repealing the present section of the Revisal relating to penalties for failure to receive freight.

By Majette, concerning the fees of registers-of-deeds.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Speaker laid before the House special order for day, being the "fishing bill" of Hooker (by request) on second reading for "regulating of fishing in various waters of North Carolina." On second reading amendments excepting New Hanover, Pender and a score of other counties were presented.

A substitute bill was offered the first thing by Huffler, and Privett, proceeded to advocate it. He said the bill was planned by Dr. Pratt, the State Geologist, and approved by the Morehead Fish meeting. He referred to the dissensions which this subject always aroused among Eastern legislators and citizens interested in various counties of the State.

After Privett concluded Colonel Morton delivered a fine argument on the fish question and the fishing situation. He opposed the bill, so far as New Hanover is concerned, but he said that while he opposed the general proposition of imposing a privilege tax on the tools, utensils or paraphernalia necessary for a mechanician, a farmer or fisherman to prosecute his regular avocation, (their utensils already paying the ad valorem tax, as other property taxed), he was willing for the counties demanding this bill to have it, but he would object and protest and fight against inflicting it upon New Hanover, where conditions are different and not needed.

Colonel Morton was followed by Taylor, of Brunswick, who advocated the substitute offered by Huffler, though willing to except New Hanover; Wallace, of Carteret, Cotton, of Pitt, Koonce, of Onslow, and others.

The House continued the fish bill argument till 2:30 and postponed further debate till Wednesday, Feb. 17, on motion of Speaker Graham, who made the closing speech today the House adjourned to meet tonight.

**In the Senate.**

Senate new bills:

By Barham, for the encouragement of agriculture and home industry.

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# FINISHING TOUCHES

**Now Being Placed for Beautiful "Slumberland"—Flaring Posters Being Put Up by the "Dope" Flinger Today—Sale of Tickets, Etc.**

Flaring posters depicting brilliant scenes in pretty, merry "Slumberland," which is to be presented in Wilmington next week by over five hundred local artists, are going up on the bill boards today. Director Foote is also busy placing the finishing touches for the presentations here and the responses to the circular letters sent out, enclosing tickets, have been large already.

The groups called for tonight's rehearsal of "Slumberland" are as follows: College Girls, College Boys, Senior Girls, Senior Boys, Sailor Girls, Automobile Girls and Chauffeurs, Japanese Maidens and all the principals who have speaking parts. The rehearsals next week will be held at the Academy and all are anxiously waiting for Thursday when the first night's performance will be given.

The sale of tickets increases as the time for presentation draws near and the general impression is, that "Slumberland" will draw immense houses. This great extravaganza does not rely wholly upon the cause it is given as a benefit for, it will do here as in other cities, draw upon its merits as well, and those seeing the first night's performance will willingly act as advance agents and advertise among their friends, which will get large patronage for the following performances.

### READY FOR BUSINESS.

**Attorney Turner Leases Old Offices of L. V. Grady, Esq.**

W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., who recently moved here from Lexington to practice law, has leased the offices in the Bratling building, on Princess street, recently occupied by L. V. Grady, Esq., who has moved to Whiteville to practice law.

Mr. Turner is a young man of fine ability as a lawyer and will, no doubt, do well in this city, where he lived for some time previous to entering the legal profession and he is exceedingly popular here.

### "THE MAN OF THE HOUR."

**Fine Production of This Big American Play Tomorrow Night.**

"The Man of the Hour," the piece that President Roosevelt termed the greatest of all American plays, comes to the Academy tomorrow night and deserves to be greeted by a large audience. The company appeared last night in Raleigh before a "standing room only" audience and the press of the Capital City speaks in the highest way of the play and brilliant production.

Seats for the engagement here are now selling at Plummer's.

### Boy Badly Hurt.

While riding a bicycle on Second street this afternoon Joe Brinson, a young boy employed by the Eureka Pressing Club, collided with Master Johnny Carter, who was crossing the street. Brinson was thrown violently to the street and was rendered unconscious by the fall. Master Brinson was carried into the residence of Mr. Roger Kingsbury, where the necessary attention was rendered by Dr. C. P. Bolles. Master Carter also received several painful bruises as a result of the collision.

### NARROW ESCAPE

**Of Five Miners Hemmed In by Fire Today.**

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 12.—Five men and twenty mules had a narrow escape from death today, when fire broke out at the foot of a shaft in the Black Diamond colliery of the Haddock Coal Company. A warning was flashed to the workmen and all rushed out except a few. These were caught and it took a rescue party four hours to get them out. The night shift barely escaped.

### TWO MEN KILLED

**As a Result of a Premature Explosion of Dynamite Today.**

New York, Feb. 12.—Two men were killed and several injured in an explosion of dynamite today in the McAdoo extension in Jersey City running from Exchange Place to Fifth street and connecting with the two Hudson river tubes. There were sixty men at work in the tunnel at the time of the explosion. The dynamite exploded prematurely. The blast did not injure the work to any great extent.

# TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION

## Light Infantry Will Go to Washington

**Action With This Idea in View Was Taken at a Special Meeting of the Company Held Last Night—Captaincy of the Company Made Vacant by Resignation of Mr. W. F. Robertson Will be Offered to Another Well Known Citizen.**

An important called meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night at the armory on Market street, and several matters of considerable importance were considered. After a thorough discussion of the question in its various aspects the members of the organization unanimously decided to attend the ceremonies at Washington in connection with the inauguration of President-elect William H. Taft.

The membership of the Light Infantry is about fifty and it is hoped the business men will grant permission to their employes to take the trip so that the full strength of the local military organization can be mustered. It is proposed to leave the city on the evening of March [illegible] and arrangements have already been entered upon to charter special Pullman cars for the company. The Light Infantry will arrive in Washington early in the morning of inauguration day and the company, of course, will participate in the inaugural parade. The organization will leave on the return trip at night, arriving in Wilmington the morning of March 5th.

On account of the recent resignation of Mr. W. F. Robertson as captain of the company the Light Infantry at present is without a commanding officer. The men comprising the organization have received with the deepest regret the resignation of Captain Robertson and every effort was put forth to have him reconsider but without avail. He has made the company a most excellent commanding officer and during his term of service as captain the company has progressed and advanced in a most gratifying manner.

A committee was appointed at the meeting last night and it is stated that the vacant captaincy will be tendered a well known and popular citizen, announcement of whose name will be made in the event that a favorable response is received from him. In any event it is believed that the vacant office will be filled before the departure of the company for Washington.

### VALUABLE PACKAGE

**Containing Diamonds and Articles of Jewelry Said to Have Been Stolen Recently.**

An inquiry was received at police headquarters from Pinehurst today asking the local police department to maintain a close watch here for the appearance of a package containing a number of diamond rings, brooches, pins and other forms of jewelry said to have been stolen at Pinehurst on the night of Feb. 9th. The package is a very valuable one and it is hoped the thorough search being made for the jewels will result in their recovery.

### HIS NECK BROKEN.

**Joe Richardson, a Negro, Was Instantly Killed Yesterday Afternoon.**

Joe Richardson, a young negro recently sentenced to the roads for thirty days, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at the rock quarry, east of the city. It is stated that Richardson was engaged in excavating rock and that he undermined a ledge. The ledge broke and the mass of rock fell upon the negro, breaking his neck. Richardson was picked up by his fellow workmen, but it was seen he was fatally injured. The negro lived only a short while. The body was viewed by Coroner Bell, who deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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# A LYCEUM NUMBER

**Circulars Received Here From Radcliffe Bureau Present Former Gov. Glenn as a Lecturer—Heads the Bureau's List for Season 1909-10—Has Seven Subjects.**

Circulars received by the amusement interests in Wilmington from the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau, which presents a number of Lyceum attractions every year and under whose management the Venetian Band appeared here this season and DeKoven Quartet was heard Monday night, show that this bureau has on it list for the season 1909-10 ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn, of North Carolina. This, of course, means that the former Governor will devote much of his time to the Lyceum field. The Radcliffe Bureau heads its list with him, while among other lecturers presented are Senator Bob Taylor, Senator Dolliver and Frederick Warde, the former tragedian. Seven subjects for lectures are given for patrons who make a contract for ex-Gov. Glenn to select from. These subjects are as follows:

"Our Country, Its Dangers and Possibilities."

"The Negro Problem from the Southern Man's Viewpoint."

"The South, Its Possibilities and Problems."

"State's Rights. The Contest for Railroad Control."

"Sowing and Reaping. Cause and Effect as Illustrated In Our National Career."

"Are Our Boys Safe?"

"Our Country's Need of Sterling Men and Women."

The last two subjects are given as religious themes, and the fourth will probably deal with the very live situation when Mr. Glenn and the railroads clashed.

### At the Bijou.

A motion picture film of much interest will be shown at the Bijou theatre today when views of the devastation created by the recent earthquake at Messina, Italy, will be displayed. The pictures were made a few days after the great cataclysm and are faithful and accurate in every detail.

### THE CONRADI RECITAL.

**Musical Critics Highly Praise Work of Violinist.**

The following is from the Baltimore American of February 6th relative to a recital given by Mr. Arthur Conradi at Lehman's Hall in that city, assisted by his brother, Austin Conradi:

"The violinist had an immense success in the Bach 'Ciaccona,' which ranks as the severest test for the greatest artists, requiring all the technique that can be commanded in a thorough mastery of the noble 'king of instruments.' In its harmonics and double stops, with full, perfect tones, his performance was perfect, and notwithstanding its demand upon physical endurance he followed it by the next heavy number, the Vieuxtemps concerto, and to this added as an encore the Sarasate Spanish dance. He showed a different endowment in the Godard Adagio, and brought out the beautiful melody and sentiment in the Owst 'Song Without Words' in a way that delighted its composer as well as the entire audience. He closed the violin program with a most brilliant performance of Sarasate's Gipsy melodies.

"Mr. Austin Conradi gave a sympathetic and excellent accompaniment to the violin numbers, and played his two solos in fine style, showing most artistic temperament as well as wonderful technique. As an encore he gave a romance by Schumann. Altogether the recital by these young artists was one of the best on Baltimore's very long record."

### JEFFERSON LODGE.

**Knights of Pythias Celebrated Anniversary Last Evening.**

Jefferson Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias, celebrated with a delightful banquet last evening the 15th anniversary of the founding of the organization. The particular form of the celebration was a pleasant banquet given at the Masonic Temple. A tempting menu was served and the banquet, with the subsequent toasts, proved to be a most thoroughly enjoyable event. The banquet was presided over by Mr. C. N. Evans, as toastmaster, and a list of the toasts and those who made responses was given in The Dispatch of yesterday.

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(To the Comptroller of the Currency) of the condition of

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At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $214,564.02 | Capital Stock | $100,000.00 |
| Over Drafts | 628.34 | Profits—net | 3,672.55 |
| U.S.Bonds & Prem. | 103,534.38 | Circulation | 100,000.00 |
| Redemption Fund | 4,400.00 | DEPOSITS | 251,646.37 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 4,955.49 | | |
| CASH | 127,136.69 | | |
| | $455,218.92 | | $455,218.92 |

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**The Murchison National Bank**
Of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of Business February 5th, 1909.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $2,689,583.60 | Capital | $ 550,000.00 |
| N. C. State & other bonds, | 289,568.15 | Surplus & net profits | 315,156.38 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 550,000.00 | Circulation | 550,000.00 |
| Bank Buildings | 55,000.00 | U. S. Bond Account | 100,000.00 |
| Cash | 1,089,735.97 | Deposits | 3,158,731.34 |
| | $4,673,887.72 | | $4,673,887.72 |

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Editor of Dispatch, Wilmington, N. C.

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Respectfully yours,
GEO. GENTRY.

### My Pender County Home.

I'm thinking of my old homestead
And the hound dog by the gate;
And the one eyed mule who stood by
the pool
And drunk his fullness great.
Oh, how happy were my childhood
days,
Passed near the wavy tree,
When we all sat down to the corn
pone brown,
And list to the buzzing bee.
Then father would go to his plowing
With the one eyed mule before,
And mother would go to her hoeing
on the cabbage near the door,
And when the sun had long gone
away,
We'd take down the old alamanac to
study the weather for esterday
How well I remember how sad the
day when Bud fell in the well,
And if it had not been for gran' pa
a sad story I would tell
But times have changed, the crows
are gone
From the cornfields crimson green
And the mocking bird by the corn
crib sang,
But nor more his song will be heard,
We are fast growing old, our hair is
gray
Our steps are rough and steep.
We are staggering along the briery
path
Like a big ship on the deep
In our silence country grave yard rest
Dear gran' pa and gran' ma Beery,
Who lost their lives when the scow
boat sunk
While crossing at Millstone Ferry,
We will farewell say on this winter's
day,
We be all happy by and by,
Where the organ will play through
the long-long day,
In the mansion in the sky.

### Ghostly Voters in Champer of Deputies

Paris Cor. London Express.

When, as occasionally happens even under a Republican government, there is a debate in the chamber on a subject which is not of popular interest a curious phenomenon occurs. There will be six or eight deputies in the chamber, and on looking over the Journal Officiel it will be found that 500 votes have been recorded.

This does not mean that astral bodies have appeared and dropped their voting pellets in the urns, but that the few deputies present had voted for the absent members of their party. A motion has been set afoot to put a stop to this abuse, for it has given cause for so many disputes for the last 30 years that members of the chamber think that it is time that no vote shall be valid unless a deputy is there to vote himself.

### Root as a Senator.

From the Rural New Yorker.

We write Mr. Root asking him to tell us how stands regarding several matters in which farmers are deeply interested. We print this extract from his reply:

"I do not want to go into a kind of civil service examination regarding my fitness for the Senate. It would be hard to put a limit on that sort of process if it were once begun, and if carried very far it would result in what I think would be the wrong way to select a senator. It seems to me that the way to do is to select a man who is so well known to the people of the State that they can have confidence in his good sense to find out what their interests are and his loyalty to promote them. When men get to answering questions put to them for the purpose of determining whether the people shall favor them for office, the temptation is very strong to make the sort of answers that the people are supposed to want, and I do not think it is at all certain that the best and most honest men would come out at the top of such an examination."

### NEW YORK COOKING.

(New York World.)

The South may make its slender brag
Of possum; but just wait
Till Taft comes on to visit us;
Then watch us celebrate.
We'll take him down to Chinatown;
He'll eat chop suey there,
With bird's nest soup and other things
That deck the bills of fare.

And then to Little Italy
This great man we shall take,
For real sphagetti, and, of course,
The long, thin bread they bake
Hungarian goulash he shall taste;
Some Syrian cooking, too.
We'll feed him chili beans and meat,
Mixed in a red-hot stew

He'll get some English mutton chops,
A hasenpfeffer treat;
A fine, large slice of kangaroo,
As much as he can eat,
And should there be some foreign dish
That to his heart is dear,
Why, he has but to mention it,
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### NURSES FOR PAMPERED DOGS.

#### New Occupation for Girls in London, and It Pays Well.

With the increasing craze for dogs of rare and valuable breeds as pets in England a new employment for girls has been created. They can become dog nurses.

It is no uncommon thing to see in the squares and parks a pretty girl in a neat uniform with two or three valuable little dogs on leash, giving them their daily airing. She is a dog nurse, and this is only one of her duties.

Besides the exercising of the pets the nurse must see to their food which is no small matter. Special things are cooked and the dogs must be carefully watched while they eat to see that nothing goes wrong. Then the bath is a serious affair. Sometimes a silver bathtub is used and scented water.

The nurse must also look after the toilet of her charges. When they go out with their mistress she must see that they are in proper trim, with their little coats carefully brushed and cleansed and their jeweled collars bright and sparkling.

After they have retired at night her time is her own, and for the most part she considers her five dollars a week very easily earned, for she has her board and lodging provided as well as her uniform.

One of the great requisites for the new profession is that the applicant shall have an extinct sense of humor.

### RELATION OF BODY AND MIND.

#### Assertion Made That No Healthy Person Is Wholly Bad.

The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be wholly bad. The clergyman further expressed the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age in a sound bodily condition thereby proves that he has led a decent [illegible] In support of his position he a[illegible]nced the assertion that a large [illegible]portion of the convicts in English prison are physical degenerates, from this it would seem that he does not confine his designation of "badness" to the vices involved in intemperance and other forms of sensual dissipation, but, since convicts are guilty of many things apart from these, as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are led to the perpetration of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state."

### Statutes About Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Gruendel, recently published at Leipsic, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France, and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege, through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the pope and the German monarchs, but, as a mark of favor to the people, it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

### Fiji Golf.

The Fijian game of tiga is probably as ancient as golf, which it somewhat resembles. The brown warriors play along the roadway, and the game consists of long drives with a reed, one end of which is set in a large brown bean. Balancing a javelin nicely in the hand, with the forefinger as the driving power, they project it swiftly at a mound on the road ahead, from which it glances, falling 200 or 300 yards away. Thus they walk and play for miles, vying with each other for the longest drive. The Fijians "keep their eye on the mound," for it needs some skill to strike the heap of stones at the right spot on the reed so as to secure a long straight flight.

### When Water Gets Into the Watch.

A watchmaker who has worked at the bench for over a quarter of century gave this advice to watch owners who may accidentally get water into their watches:

Do not open you watch until you secure some sort of dish into which to place it, and also enough kerosene to cover it all over; any old tin can will do. Open your watch case, both front and back covers, and carefully move it around in the kerosene until you have filled it with oil. Allow it to remain in the kerosene until you can have it cleaned. It will come out of the oil without any of the parts rusting, thus saving much expense and the watch.—Popular Science.

### Compromise.

"Alpheus," said the young wife and mother, "what shall we name the baby?"

"George Washington," responded the absent minded professor.

"But, dear—"

"You object to that, I presume, because your washerwoman has named her baby George Washington?"

"Not at all, Alpheus, but—but you forget that our baby is a girl."

"O, so it is. Well, call her Georgia Washington. Penelope, have you done anything with that thesis of mine on the 'Origin of the Epiphytic Orchidaceae?' I can't find it."

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### PEDESTRIAN POINTERS

#### As Suggested by a Waggish Gentleman to Control "Those Who Do Walk."

In view of the recent legislation against automobiles, a gentleman who appreciates anything of a humorous nature has submitted the following "Automobile Rules for Pedestrians, with the recommendation that they be sent by the autoists of Wilmington to Representative Morton at Raleigh, for legislative approval and adoption:

Rule One—Pedestrians' crossing boulevards at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in the rear.

Rule Two—Before turning to the right they shall give three short blasts on a horn of hand three inches in diameter.

Rule Three—When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

Rule Four—Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp substances which are liable to cut automobile tires.

Rule Five—In dodging automobiles pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.

Rule Six—Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of $5 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live through the entire year.

Rule Seven—Pedestrians will not be allowed to emit cigarette smoke on any boulevard in an offensive or unnecessary manner.

Rule Eight—Each pedestrian before receiving his license to walk upon a boulevard must demonstrate before an examining board his skill in dodging, leaping, crawling, and extricating himself from machinery.

Rule Nine—Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages done to automobiles or their occupants by collision.

### Beating the Landlord.

From the New York Sun.

Knicker—I thought babies weren't allowed in your flat.

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# THE WEATHER

Weather forecasts for Wilmington and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; Saturday rain; light to moderate winds mostly southerly.

River Report—Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m., yesterday, 22.8 feet and rising.

Special Sale of Sheet Music at Kress' Saturday 4c copy. 1t

## SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

### Was Held Yesterday by the Ladies of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian Church held an entertainment yesterday afternoon and last evening, which proved to be a great success. Refreshments were dispensed and music and recitations added to the pleasure of the evening. Quite a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the Carpet Fund of the church.

### Public Administrator Appointed.

Under authority of the Revisal, Col. John D. Taylor, clerk of the Superior Court, has appointed Jos. W. Little, Esq., public administrator for a period of eight years. Mr. Little qualified yesterday afternoon and he gave bond in the sum of $8,000.

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## Special Column

Advertisements inserted in this column for 3 cents a line each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

LOST—A ladies embroidered belt, silver gilt buckle. Reward to finder if left at Dispatch office. 1t

FOR SALE—One horse, perfectly sound and gentle, any one can drive her, reason for selling out of work for her. Apply to I. Brigdon, A. C. L. Coach Shops, city. 1t

WANTED—A smart hustling young man to drive bakery wagon and sell on commission. Apply to Harris' Bakery. 1t

FOUND—Last night near corner Second and Chestnut streets, ladies fur neck-piece, owner can obtain same by calling at this office and describing same. 1t

FOR RENT—Two very desirable stores No. 111 and 113 So. Front street, in best business locality, will be improved to suite tenant, possession given at once. A. D. Wessell. Phone 850. 1t

FOR SALE—One dark bay Banker Pony, 2 1-2 years old, can be seen at Orrell's stables till tomorrow morning at 9:30, when he will be taken from city. 1t

"KOI BITO" VALENTINES—With the Japanese love token. Ask for legend. For sale at 510 South Third street. Phone No. 1249 also at book Stores. 1t

VALENTINES—The latest thing in Valentines is "Ye Olde Tyme" Hand Bouquet. Prices from fifty cents to five dollars. Mrs. George B. Brooks, 510 South Third St. Phone 1249. 12 21

WANTED—Three or four boarders, over 621 North 4th St., hot and cold bath. Phone 1107. 12 1w

DO YOU want to sell your property? J. G. Wright & Son will do it for you. Call and give them description and price. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 124 Princess St. 12 1w

VALENTINES 5c DOZEN—Something new in valentine post cards, 3 for 5c, others from 1c to 25c; latest styles out. Take a look at our dry goods we have some rare bargains. C. H. Bornemann's Departmental Store, 7th and Orange St. Phone 853.

FOR SALE—A nice new cottage with 2 1-2 acres of land, artesian water, fine soil, tile drained; situated 1-2 mile from city on rock road. Address Box 194. 11 3t

FOR SALE—A high class doctor's or family mare Standard Bred, young, sound, fast, city broke, and as near perfect horse as any that grows. W. H. McEachern. Phone 92. feb 11 3t

WANTED—One or two gentlemen boarders in private family; electric lights, hot and cold water; centrally located; $20.00 per month. Address P. O. Box 617, city. 10 3t

ANOTHER RIOT in Wilmington at D. N. Stanley & Co's Grocery Store, corner 2nd and Market streets. Riot in prices, Arbuckles coffee 15c per lb., and other articles in the grocery line at the same reduction. Phone 936. 10 1w

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A heavy mule, suitable for dray or wagon, also storage room for rent. Apply to R. B. Moore, Wholesale Fruit and Produce, 112 North Water. fe 5 tf

LET US HAVE your orders for wood, dry pine $1.35, hard wood $1.40, and dry blocks $1.00 per load delivered. Sawing machine for cutting wood at special prices. V. Di Leonardo, Phone 1688, 727 South 6th. Have one good horse for sale. fe 3 tf

SEED FOR FARM AND GARDEN—We carry in stock the largest variety of seed in the State; coming in and going out all the time. We handle the celebrated main seed potatoes, Irish cobblers, early sunlight, houlton rose, white and red blues. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 and 106 S. Front St. tf

NOTICE—TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—I have just received five hundred new Spring and Summer Samples; Suits from $20.00 up; fit and workmanship guaranteed. L. C. Sutton, 27 North Second Street. tf

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JUST RECEIVED the 2 sided Victor Records 75c each for the 10 inch, also 1,000 new Regular Victor 10 inch Records 60c. Queen City Cycle Co., 208 Market St. tf

PARLOR SUITS, Morris Chairs, Trycicles, express wagons, geegugglies, plate racks, baby walkers, at half price this week. The best felt mattress at cost. Phone 795. Mercer & Williams 9 Market. tf

EXTRA FINE Selected Oysters received daily from Norfolk and New Bern; fine turkeys, chickens and game, at Palace Market. Phne 72. dec 18 tf

CALL EAGLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Phone 38. Steam dry cleaning and pressing a specially; shirts, collars and cuffs also a specially; we are giving $1.00 for 75c this week. Call and see us and we will tell you how we do this, No. 14 South 2nd street. J. W. Smith, Manager. dec 9 tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grade and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. 33 29 tf

## NOTE HAD PERSONAL FLAVOR.

### Directions Considerably Astonished Good Man in Pulpit.

The minister had just finished a little opening talk to the children, preparatory to the morning service, when Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with all the agony of a careful housewife, that she had forgotten to turn the gas off from the oven in which she had left a nicely-cooked roast, all ready for the final reheating. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen roused her to immediate effort, and, borrowing a pencil from the young man in front, she scribbled a note. Just then her husband, an usher in the church, passed her pew. With a murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the note into his hand, and he, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. Mrs. Berkeley saw the act in speechless horror, and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equaled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Lippincott's.

## STOLEN MONEY WELL INVESTED.

### Thief Returns Amount Taken with More Than Compound Interest.

The happiest man in New York is Adam Brede, chef in a lunchroom. Over 20 years ago Brede deposited $50 in the Seamans' Bank for Savings. With a friend he attended a festivel that night, and when he left the hall he found that both his friend and his bankbook had disappeared. The other night he encountered his friend, who greeted him effusively, and said:

"Here is that bankbook, Adam. It has hurt my conscience for 20 years, but it was the means of saving my life. After leaving New York I went to Albany. From there I drifted out to San Francisco, where I started a fruit business. I prospered, and at the end of 18 years was worth about $50,000. I arrived here last Sunday and have been looking for you ever since."

He then handed over the bankbook and $5,000 for interest.

### Why Not?

"I have just come from taking [illegible]y Aunt, Vrow Jeemson, to a rest c[illegible]," said a descendant of Holland. "[illegible]e started out all right, but the sidew[illegible]s of New York soon got on her ne[illegible]s, and she kept up: 'Why don't t[illegible]y scrub the dirty sidewalks?' 'Wh[illegible] do they only clean the streets where [illegible]e horses go and leave the sidewalks full of garbage and filth?' In vain we explained to her that girls with scrubbing brushes and pails of suds were out of place in New York; she could not see why Holland customs could not prevail. The other day we took her for a sail down the lower bay, and all she would say was 'Water, water, water—and not a drop is used to scrub those awful sidewalks.' New York is no place for Holland dames with scrubbing propensities."—New York Times.

### The Essence of Simplicity.

Under all the forms in which life rests itself, in all social positions, at the top as at the bottom of the ladder, there are people who live simply and others who do not. We do not mean by this that simplicity betrays itself in no visible signs, has not its own habits, its distinguishing tastes and way; but this outward show, which may now and then be counterfeited, must not be confounded with its essence, and its deep and wholly inward source. Simplicity is a state of mind. It dwells in the main intention of our lives. A man is simple when his chief care is the wish to be what he ought to be, that is, honestly and naturally human.—Pastor Charles Wagner.

### Shall We Be Afraid of Poverty?

Let us remember that Plato had but three servants, and that Zeno had none. Socrates, the reformer of his country, was maintained, as Menenius Agrippa, the arbiter of his country, was buried, by contribution. While Attilius Regulus beat the Carthaginians in Africa, the flight of his plowman reduced his family to distress at home, and the tillage of his little farm became the public care. Scipio died without leaving enough to marry his daughters, and their portions were paid out of the treasuree of the state. After such examples, shall we be afraid of poverty?—Lord Bolingbroke.

### Lightning Plucks a Bird.

Lightning did some queer stunts here during a storm, among them the knocking of all but a solitary feather from the body of a mouse hawk, which, strange to relate, still lives to bear mute evidence of the occurrence. The hawk was found under the tree which had been struck the following morning, when the hands on the I. D. Stone farm were inspecting the work of the storm. The bird was hardly alive, and, stripped of all but the one feather, presented a sorry appearance. It was taken to the house and fed and bids fair to recover.—Columbus Dispatch.

### Modest Ambitions.

The interviewer met the great trust magnate face to face.

"It is understood by the people that you do not believe in government ownership?" remarked the interviewer.

The trust magnate smiled craftily. "Young man," he said, softly, "there could not be a greater error. On the contrary I do believe in government ownership. I hope to own the government myself some day."

## AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

# Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

## FISHING BILL MUCH DISCUSSED

(Continued from First Page.)

By Phurr, amending Section 1190 of the Revisal, relating to the appointment of receivers of corporations.

By Bassett, for the better sanitation of court rooms.

By Dockery, a substitute for the previous bill requiring standard headlights on all locomotives on the main lines. Also a dozen local bills.

The first business transacted was unfinished business of yesterday, and Britt's county boards of education bill.

Fry addressed the Senate against the bill and was followed by Long, Ormond and Bassett.

The Britt county school boards bill consumed the balance of the time of the Senate to 1 o'clock, Bassett being followed by a short closing speech by Britt.

On motion the Blow bill was tabled by a heavy vote.

Manning offered a resolution that when the Senate adjourned it be in honor of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln. It was adopted.

Among the bills passing finally were the following:

House bill amending Section 204 of the Revisal, making all boats and vessels subject to liens in home ports.

Relating to the roads of Columbus county.

Incorporating a negro bank at Raleigh, the People's Savings Bank.

Amending law so as to allow jail prisoners to work on the roads before trial of their own volition.

Exempting rural delivery carriers from jury duty.

The Day bill, amending the "Jim Crow" law, as to allow nurses of different races to ride in others seats, on street cars.

The Senate adjourned at 2.30, to meet Saturday.

See the white Jap silk, 25 cents at Rehder's white sale. 1t

## THE RICE MARKET.

### Compliments of Dan Talmage's Sons Company.

Improved demand prevails for all sorts and conditions of rice. Prices are firmly maintained, and on Honduras sorts higher figures are asked and secured. Japans are in request at previous rates, with much steadier tone.

Advices from the South note strong conditions on the Atlantic Coast; offerings light and prices held at recent advance. At New Orleans an active demand is in progress. Sales of the week reported over 75 per cent greater than the average of the season. Under such conditions, prices are firmly held and holders insist on full figures before parting with goods. The large sales for Porto Rico have had a steadying effect on Japan styles.

In the Interior, Southwest Louisiana and Texas, continued activity is reported. Planters are securing full prices on rough, and the cleaned product is held firmly in consequence.

Cables and correspondence from abroad note steady to firm markets.

Dan Talmage's Sons Co., New Orleans, telegraphs Louisiana Crop Movement to date: Receipts, rough, 1,111,758 sacks; last year, 1,395,000 sacks. Sales, cleaned, 1,066,075 pockets; last year, 1,046,802 pockets. Market firm.

Talmage, Charleston, telegraphs Carolina Crop Movement to date: Receipts, 49,157 pockets; sales, 45,662 pockets. Market firm.

Silk Ribbon inch wide 1c yard by the bolt at Gaylord's. tf

See Flaxon at Rehder's white sale.

## GRUESOME TRAGEDY

### Body of Man Burned to Death Was Discovered Today.

New York, Feb. 12.—Bound with ropes, hand and foot stretched over a fire on the ground of the Hazel Avenue public school in West Orange, an unknown man was burned to death this morning before daybreak. Sam Salinardo, a laborer in a quarry, found the remains. The victim was forty-five years old, five feet and ten inches high.

Big White Sale at Rehder's. 1t

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## Big Reduction

### One-Fourth Off Sale!

Beginning Monday, Feb. 1st, we will place on sale our entire Stock of Men's, Youths, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Raincoats, Odd Pants and Underwear at 25% reduction.

Now is the time for you to get the biggest values in Clothing of the season.

New line of John B. Stetson's Spring Hats Just Received.

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THE LADIES READY TO WEAR HOUSE.

Great display of Spring Suits, Muslin Underwear and advance styles of Wash Suits.

If you have not as yet seen the very newest styles in Spring Suits call in and be shown. There is a certain individuality about our Suits that you do not find anywhere else. This means a great deal to the critical buyer of a garment as you do not want to walk out on a nice and balmy day and find some of your friends wearing the same style of suit as you may have on. By purchasing here you will avoid all this owing to the fact that we buy from Manufacturers that make the very best of Garments and will not sell to any one but us in this city.

Ask to see our Suits, prices $7.50, $12.50, $20.00 and $25.00 each.

Also [illegible] musl[illegible] of Mus[illegible] just in [illegible] these [illegible] displays Prices $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50 each. [illegible] is the best that can be bought and prices are right. See [illegible] Muslin Petticoats in the window.

## Still Going On!

The Special Sale of New, High Grade Furniture and House Furnishings, AT AND BELOW COST, is still going on at

## The Wilmington Furniture Company's Store.

In the stock are Block Carriages and Go-Carts, the Celebrated Bernstein three-piece Beds, Heywood's Carriages and Carts, Perfection Oil Heaters, Alex. Smith & Son's Velvet, Axminster and Brussell Rugs and Art Squares. The largest stock of GENERAL FURNITURE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS in Eastern Carolina.

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FRIDAY . . FEBRUARY 12, 1909

When they decide just what kind of a canal it is going to be then the work of building it will begin.

Mayor Springer is now strenuously endeavoring to make the "blind tigers" see the error of their way.

Another Persian governor has been murdered, but its fair to suppose that, like his predecessors, he won't do so again.

In case war comes on if Nevada can't whip Japan then the United States can take a hand and do the spanking.

The President has decided that he will wear No 8 shoes on his African trip. This will not by any means show the size of his kicks, however.

In getting jurors who don't know anything, how do they expect to get a sensible verdict in the Cooper case? However, may be they don't.

If Capt. Peter Hains will only starve himself to death he will relieve the State of New York of a very embarrassing position about his trial.

Some of the Cooper jurors didn't know that Carmack was dead. Possibly they had put him in the same disappearing class as Mrs. Gunness.

Mr Roosevelt will not testify in the libel suit. Still they might catch him with a subpoena after March 4th and it would certainly serve him right.

Along with daily prayer the Illinois legislature continues to take a ballot for Senator, but there is a wide difference in the piety involved in the two.

A mob in Mississippi lynched the murderer of a preacher. So the ministers hereafter can't say they haven't admirers even among the law-breakers.

By having an election of legislators and county officers every four years the politicians might not be so well off, but other folks will be helped mightily.

Senator Rainey has been elected to the Ananias Club and while he may be the last yet by the tones of the Roosevelt language he is certainly not the least.

And why shouldn't the Confederate "vets" be in line in the inaugural procession? because they are a dear part of this country and have helped to build it up.

The news comes that England has decided to build six more Dreadnoughts. And England hasn't any row on with Japan either, eh, Mr. P. Richmond Hobson?

"The courthouse is melting fine this week," remarks the Atlanta Journal. Must have been trying some "blind tiger" cases and opened the spoils as Exhibit A.

"Women are not as bad as they are painted," declares Lillian Bell. Probably their inability to conceal from the public the fact that they have used cosmetics, that's all.

The report comes from Canada that it was all a mistake and that the [illegible] furs are to be plentiful. But now that they won't be hard to get who may not want them.

"A lot of people will get up late even at the resurrection," remarks a writer. However, some may not get up at all and others may get up only to be sorry that they did so.

At the banquet King Edward and the Kaiser swore undying good will and friendship, but like most banquets the remarks were probably made after the copious serving of wine.

Now it is talked of that Mr. E. H. Harriman is to open a magnificent saloon in Pittsburg. As long as those Pittsburgers are going to spend it that way why probably he thinks he may as well get his share of it.

It does look like some of those hard working white Republicans of South Carolina, and who have borne the blame, might inform the President of the fact that the job Crum holds is not covered by the civil service.

Since Jeff Davis and President Roosevelt has held a conference the country probably wouldn't give the slightest start of surprise if the report came that Gov. Haskell and William Randolph Hearst were seen treating each other to cocktails.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## THE FOUR YEAR ELECTION.

A law that will provide for the election of legislators and county officers once every four years would, in our opinion, greatly improve the situation. It certainly would work beneficially as to county officers, because an election every two years is unnecessary; in fact, does not tend towards the best interests of the county. If a new man is elected to office he hardly has the oath administered to him before there is talk of some one running against him at the next election and then after a few months' service he has to commence, or rather it will be human nature for him to begin, in the face of circumstances, to canvass for a re-election. Frequently an officer doesn't get familiar with the duties of office before he is turned out. So all this, and with the stir of a hot political campaign in a community, does not do good, but really does harm in retarding progress. We would like to see an election every four years take the place of a biennial election. Such may not be relished by those who like the crash, and often the clash, of a political battle, and gains therefrom but it will work out better for the good of the counties.

Of course, the same could apply to municipal elections.

## LINCOLN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY.

Today is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, one of the greatest men the world has ever known. It is the centenary of this man who was able, courageous and a true philosopher. That he headed those who fought against the South cannot dim the eyes of those of the South as to the true ability of the man. He was born in a hovel and was reared amid poverty, but the strong will of the youth carried him forward and his courage and ability asserted themselves. From the rough came forth the polished article. He was a brilliant statesman and his memory deserves to be cherished. Today throughout the country his name will be thought of and the ability of the great man admitted. In many places there will be a big observance of the birthday of Lincoln.

## THE KNOX CASE.

There is to be no real hitch about Senator Knox becoming head of the Taft Cabinet, and there should not be because Mr Taft has a right to select whoever he pleases as members of his Cabinet and certainly in the case of Mr. Knox it would seem that he has made a wise selection. Yet it was well enough that the technicality which might have barred him from the position of Secretary of State was raised before the next Congress convened, otherwise the Constitution might have prevented Mr. Knox being a member of the Cabinet. Of course it is a wise provision that prevents a Senator raising the salary of the office he is to occupy, but then, again, in a case like Mr. Knox's the "devil" can always be whipped around the bush. The Senate will, no doubt, repeal the increase in salary for the Secretary of State and then, when Mr Knox's term as Senator expires, the salary can be increased, as it should be, of course.

The Knox incident has lead to the recalling of something of similar character that transpired when a North Carolinian was given office by the late President Cleveland and the Washington Post's political writer recalls this in interesting manner, saying:

"There is at least one precedent bearing upon a situation similar to that in which Senator Knox becomes the central figure. During the last term of the late Senator Matt Ransom, of North Carolina, the salary of the ambassador to Mexico was raised. In the closing days of his term Senator Ransom resigned from the Senate to accept the appointment as ambassador to Mexico. His appointment was sent in February 23, 1895, and he was at once confirmed. The comptroller of the currency refused to permit him to draw any salary, holding that under the paragraph of the Constitution quoted Mr. Ransom was ineligible for appointment.

"President Cleveland withdrew the nomination on the 4th day of March only a few days later. Immediately after the expiration of the term for which he was elected Mr. Ransom again was nominated, confirmed, and occupied the office without protest.

"When the question of Mr. Ransom's right to the office was first raised President Cleveland referred it to his Attorney General, who rendered an opinion that the appointment was illegal. Mr. Ransom was out of the office but a few days, really had not fairly started upon it, and was still in this country, so he lost practically nothing by the opinion. It seems as if the case of Mr. Ransom and that of Senator Knox were analogous."

Nevada may have been trying to get up something warm to offset the blizzard weather it has been having.

## HARMLESS THOUGHTS.

Still an ill wind is very robust.

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The question is not what are you going to do, but did you do it?

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Dated and posted this 11th day of February, 1909.

DAVID LOFTIN,
Administrator
A. J. MARSHALL,
Attorney.
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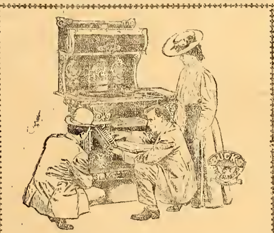

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## Suburban Schedule.

In Effect Saturday, October 10th, 1908.

### TO THE BEACH
From Wilmington.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4.30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

### TO WRIGHTSVILLE
From Wilmington.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

### TO WILMINGTON
From Wrightsville.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—6:25, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3.55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—9:55, 10:55, A. M.; 12.25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

### TO WILMINGTON
From the Beach.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10.45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—9:45, 10:45, A. M.; 12:15, 1:15, 3:15, 3:45, 3:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

### TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
From Wilmington.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8.30, 10.00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—*3:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

### TO WILMINGTON
From Golf Links and Delgado.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at—6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M.; 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at—*5:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M.; *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

* "Carolina Car"—All others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17th, 1909.

### NOTICE.

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### NORTHBOUND

| | No. 40 | No. 48 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9:00 a m | 7:00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.08 p m | 8:55 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1:00 p m | 10:59 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.35 p m | 11:30 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6 55 p m | |
| Ar Weldon | [illegible] | 2:17 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ar Richmond | 8 00 p m | 5:10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 50 p m | 8.40 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | [illegible] | 10 02 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | [illegible] | 12:23 p m |
| Ar New York | [illegible] | 2 15 p m |

### SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9:25 a m | 8:25 p m |
| Lv Philadelphia | 11 37 a m | 11:48 p m |
| Lv Baltimore | [illegible] | 2.40 a m |
| Lv Washington | [illegible] | 4 20 a m |
| Lv Norfolk | | 8:35 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7:35 p m | 8:15 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8:05 p m | 9:08 a m |
| Ar Weldon | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ar Rocky Mount | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ar Wilson | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ar Goldsboro | 6:15 a m | [illegible] |
| Ar Wilmington | [illegible] | 6 00 p m |

### BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH—SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | | Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilm'g. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 7.00 pm |
| Ar Florence | [illegible] | [illegible] | 3:15 am |
| Ar Columbia | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar Charleston | [illegible] | [illegible] | 6:40 am |
| Ar Savannah | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 00 am |
| Ar Jacksonville | | [illegible] | 1:20 pm |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 00 pm | 10:00 pm |

### NORTHBOUND

| | Daily. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 9 00 p m | 10:30 p m |
| Lv Jacksonville | [illegible] | 7:15 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 15 p m | 11.59 p m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 20 p m | 5 00 a m |
| Lv Columbia | 4:30 p m | 6:00 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7:15 p m | 8:55 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 12.10 a m | 1 25 p m |

### BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West B Daily. | East B Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8:10 a m | 8:05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 11:45 a m | 4.45 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1:10 p m | 3:30 p m |

### BETWEEN WILMINGTON and NEW BERN

| | Daily Ex Sunday North B | Daily Ex Sunday South B |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 1:03 p m |
| Ar New Bern | 7:00 p m | 9:25 a m |

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# HIS TRUST MESSAGE

### Gov. Kitchin's Notice and Advocacy to The General Assembly on the Trust Question, Which is Apt to be a Live One.

Before the present session of the General Assembly ends anti-trust legislation is very apt to come in for a lively round and will likely cause hot argument. Upon the subject of trusts Gov. Kitchin sent a special message to the General Assembly Wednesday and the following is the full text of that message:

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

It is needless to repeat at this time facts or arguments, showing the evil of private industrial monopolies commonly called trusts. Few advocate them, and fewer perhaps, think them right. Probably the greatest legislative and legal problem of this generation is how to express them. There is ground for hope that with our present anti-trust law properly amended, and effective machinery provided for its enforcement, we can protect ourselves partially from trust evils, and perhaps so far as a State can protect her people from them. An opinion has been placed before the people in the press, that the present law cannot be enforced, though nothing was suggested to strengthen or render the law enforceable. I conceive that whatever difficulty exists, is largely in the machinery for its enforcement. Two years ago, many able legislators thoroughly considered anti-trust legislation. All realized the difficulty of the State's coping with the evil against which their efforts were aimed. A bill was considered, which by its supporters was thought the best that could be devised. It became a law in all its essential features save one. The last convention of the Democratic party, with knowledge of the action of the Legislature, incorporated in its platform, the following declaration, and on that platform the dominant party carried the State, securing a majority in both Senate and House of Representatives:

"Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others, should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished."

The opportunity has come to make such conspiracies criminal and to prescribe punishment for such conspirators. You are face to face with the duty of obeying the mandate of the Democratic convention. Two alternatives confront you—one to perform that duty, and have the satisfaction of faithful execution of a party pledge; the other to ignore the instructions of the people, and shoulder the burden of justifying your failure to do their will. You should not, and will not, be goaded into or deterred from action. Threats and criticisms of legislative bodies rarely, if ever, accomplish any desired purpose.

Failure to make such conspiracies criminal, can be justified only in case it can be clearly demonstrated that the convention was wrong in adopting such a platform. While the enactment of a law making such conspiracies criminal, has been ordered by the people, it may be assumed that the people did not, and do not desire anything which is essentially wrong, or contrary to their interests. The proposition was not a new one. It had been the subject of controversy in the press, and generally by the people throughout the State. That plank was not inadvertently included in the platform, but was deliberately inserted as a Democratic doctrine. The presumption should be, and is, that it is fundamentally right, as such presumption must attach to the well considered judgment of a majority of the people. Therefore, if its enactment into law is resisted, the obligation is upon the opponents to show the error of its principle, or the injustice of its policy.

A mere statement of the proposition that a conspiracy by purchasers to put down the price of an article produced by the labor of others, is wrong, is so clear and convincing in its simplicity, that it would seem idle to argue its justice to any American legislative body. Every community which produces more than its people consume, must suffer the oppression that comes from any artificial depression of the price of its products. A community producing peanuts, cotton tobacco, wheat, lumber, or other article in excess of its own consumption of such article, is unjustly deprived of material wealth, hindered in its industrial development, weakened in its revenues, injured in its educational progress, and crippled in all its social life, by any conspiracy of men or corporations, which puts down the price of such article. The universally acknowledged principle of self-defense, applicable to State as to individuals, would destroy a conspiracy so damaging in its effect and so general in its blight. The duty of repressing wrong and protecting those who can not protect themselves, requires the law makers to put the whole power of the State against such conspiracies. I therefore, recommend that the General Assembly comply with that declaration, because it is right and ought to be the law, and because the dominant party is pledged to its enactment, and I also recommend that the putting down or keeping down by purchasers of the prices of articles produced by the labor of others, in pursuance of such conspiracy, be made criminal.

Fear of the wrath of those who violate moral principle, and who threaten, if the Legislature of the State of North Carolina complies with the wish of her majority, to punish the community already in their grasp, rather than obey the laws, should not affect the judgment or paralyze the efforts, as it cannot nullify the duty of those whom the people have chosen to do their will. Assuming, as I do assume, that the General Assembly will amend the law in accordance with the specific platform utterance, I recommend that the Attorney General be given the power, and charged with the duty to institute action, civil or criminal, in the Superior Courts of this State in Wake county, or in any other county of his selection, in any and all cases of violation of any of our anti-trust laws, or any amendments to them. Where such laws are violated most, it may be difficult to have successful prosecutions, on acount of the fear and favor which the wrong-doers inspire, and exert in the community. Local prosecuting officers are under great disadvantage, not only from local prejudice and favor, but from lack of facilities and time for needful preparation. If the enforcement of this law is unfortunately left solely to solicitors, and they remain on the unfortunate fee basis, then the fee for conviction ought to be made large enough to partially compensate solicitors for the great work necessary in such cases. A district prosecutor naturally shrinks from so arduous a task as the admittedly most difficult one of enforcing a State anti-trust law, and especially of enforcing it under local conditions most unfavorable to enforcement. Under such conditions each hopes another will first test the law against the powerful violator. Nearly two years have elapsed since the enactment of our last anti-trust law, and yet, so far as I can learn, no action has been instituted under it.

I am therefore, of the opinion that after perfecting as far as possible, our anti-trust laws, declaring the offenses and prescribing the penalties, it is important and even essential, to confer upon the Attorney General the duty of undertaking its enforcement, and of selecting the venue subject to the power of the court to removal in its discretion, for proper cause, and of giving him every proper authority of securing evidence, including the compulsory production of books and papers, the examination of witnesses prior to trial, and all other powers appropriate to the full discharge of duty in the faithful execution of the law.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. KITCHIN,
Governor.

## NEW NOSE FROM HIMSELF.

### Skin and Flesh of Forehead Taken to Form a Nasal Appendage.

Phila. Dis. to New York Press.

Disfigured by the absence of a nose and hampered in obtaining work by that misfortune, Arthur Moyer, an ironworker, of 1333 Vine street, has undergone an operation in the Samaritan Hospital, and two weeks hence he will be discharged with a flesh-and-blood nose, made from material his own body supplied. The operation was performed by Dr. Wayne Babcock. Moyer was under ether for 90 minutes when the operation was being performed.

Dr. Babcock laid back to either side of the face the skin covering the spot where the old nose had been, and pulled down the small, remaining portion of the old nasal bone to form a bridge for the new one. Two incisions were made in the skin on the forehead, just above the point where the nose should be. The cuts extended almost to the edge of the hair. When pulled down over the artificially formed bridge what had been skin and flesh of the forehead presented a surface that will quickly adhere and grow to the new bridge formation.

Of Moyer's first nose all that remained was the cartilage just above the upper lip, separating the nostrils. To this the skin that was stripped down from the forehead was stitched, and the skin flaps at either side of the nasal passages were drawn together and sewed down the center, ending that phase of the operation. Tiny rubber tubes were inserted at either side of the cartilage, extending upward through the nasal passage to the point from which the air reaches the bronchial tubes.

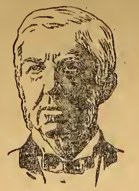
## Superstitions of the Great.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

A man more absolutely governed by pure reason than Lord Macaulay could not well be found. But in his diary he refers to an after-dinner talk about the feeling which Johnson had—of thinking oneself bound to touch a particular rail or post, and to tread in the middle of a paving stone. And he adds: "I certainly have this very strongly."

In one of his Hibbert lectures Max Muller said to the students: "Many of you, I suspect, carry a ha'penny with a hole in it for luck. I am not ashamed to own that I have done so myself for many years."

Charles Dickens refused to lie down unless his bed were placed due north and south. He gave notice of the rule before arriving at a friend's house or a hotel, but a compass was always handy in his baggage to make sure. Miss Justin McCarthy has told how Parnell gravely checked her stirring coffee "the wrong way," and insisted that she should take another cup. A gentleman of Portrush sent Lord Roberts an old horseshoe when things looked ill in South Africa. Gratefully acknowledging it, the general added that he would keep this horseshoe in company "with one I picked up the day I entered the Orange Free State, and another I found at Paardeburg the day before Gen. Cronje surrendered."



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# MR. ED. ADAMSON

### A Well Known Wrestler Arrived Today and Will Remain in the Hope That He Will be Able to Arrange Several Matches—Recently Wrestled Burt Hudson at Charleston.

Mr. Ed Adamson, a well known wrestler, arrived in the city today and he will remain here for the next few days in the hope that he can arrange several wrestling matches within the near future. He is open to challenges from any one in his class, which according to wrestling phraseology is placed at 145 pounds.

Mr. Adamson comes well recommended as a skilful wrestler. He had a match recently at Charleston, S. C., with Burt Hudson, one of the most famous wrestlers in the country and for 35 minutes he and Hudson struggled on the mat without either gaining a fall. The Charleston Evening Post, in its account of the match, compliments the work of Adamson in unstinted manner and declared him to be the best man that Hudson had ever met in South Carolina. When it is known that Hudson is pronounced by sporting experts to be one of the very best wrestlers in the country Adamson's ability can be deduced by comparison. In giving an account of the match between Hudson and Adamson, the Charleston paper stated both men gave one of the best exhibitions of the sport ever seen there and that the match was declared a draw after Hudson had fallen to the floor beyond the mat and had sustained injuries of such a nature he was unable to finish. The account stated that Adamson threw Hudson three years ago in a match at Toledo, Ohio.

Anyone desiring a match with Mr. Adamson can reach him by addressing a letter care of the general delivery office.

Popular Sheet Music at Kress' Saturday 4c copy. 1t

### AT THE PEABODY SCHOOL.

### Observance There Today in Memory of Abraham Lincoln.

The Peabody School (colored) today celebrated the centennial of Abraham Lincoln. The celebration took the form of exercises appropriate to the event and to which the committee of District No. 1, in which district the Peabody School, is located, attended, as did also Superintendent of Schools John J. Blair. The exercises bore upon the life of Lincoln—his character and attributes. The program was well conceived and decidedly well executed. There was nothing in either program or exercises to cause the slightest jar and no reference whatever to any strife. The arguments, or essays by the pupils were simply upon the traits that made Lincoln great, such as his mercy, his loyalty, his goodness, etc. The spirit of the occasion was most attractive and the school committeemen, Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. E. Perdew and Sam Bear, not only enjoyed the occasion, but highly praised it.

At the conclusion of the program, Mr. J. A. Taylor was called upon for an address, and he responded with an exceedingly clear and logical address, in which he laid emphasis upon the attributes the pupils had discussed and pointed out to them how they could apply such to themselves so as to make good and useful citizens in the years to come. The address was exceedingly helpful.

Buy your Coal and Wood from B. A. Merritt, 'phone 281. tf

### Candidate for Alderman.

Mr. Walter E. Yopp stated today he would be a candidate for aldermen from the Fourth Ward and this announcement will be received with pleasure by his many friends. He was formerly a member of the Board of Aldermen and his friends are confident he will make a strong run during the approaching campaign.

There is a bargain in lace curtains at Gaylord's. tf

### MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

### Jury Convicted Chas. R. Smith Today.

Columbus, Miss., Feb. 12.—The jury in the case of Charles R. Smith, charged with the murder of E. A. Laurent at Artesia, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning.

Two days more of the white sale at Rehder's. 1t

## MARKET REPORTS

There are no stock markets today on account of Lincoln's birthday.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

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| Spirits Turpentine | S 39½ |
| Rosin | S 2 75 |
| Tar | F 1 50 |
| Crude Turpentine—Firm. Hard, $2.00 Dip $3.00; Virgin $3.00 | |
| Cotton Middling | Quiet at 9 5-16 |

### RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Cotton | 366 |
| Spirits Turpentine | 13 |
| Rosin | 9 |
| Tar | 163 |
| Crude Turpentine | |

## TOWN TOPICS

The tug Alexander Jones returned to port today from New York after towing a vessel there.

Mrs. C. M. Farmer, of Brewton, Ala., is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Page, 516 Grace street.

In the mayor's court at noon today H. Woebse, N. Gallagher and O. Hunnicutt, charged with an affray were each ordered to pay the costs of the case.

Goodman Brothers are making a great showing of spring suits and muslin underwear at their establishment. This firm is now devoting its entire business to ladies ready-to wear, comprising the very newest ideas in suits, waists, muslin underwear, corsets and hosiery. The prices on their goods are right.

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### Come to the LeGrand.

Every one who visits the LeGrand tonight will be highly pleased as we have to offer three of the best films yet shown. Program: "Cleopatra's Love," one of the strongest films and love stories made; "Who's Smoking the Rope" and "The Boundary," Song, "Like the Rose You're Fairest."

There is a new "Toy" flying machine kite 25c at Gaylord's. tf

### Address by Mr. H. W. Malloy.

Pender Chronicle: Mr. Malloy, of Wilmington, delivered two strong and stirring addresses at Pike and Burgaw Presbyterian churches Sunday morning and evening, respectively. Mr Malloy's subject was "Foreign Missions," and he works in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. He has recently returned from Richmond, where he was a worker in the noted Chapman-Alexander meeting, and will be one of the delegates to the big convention to be held in Birmingham this month. The Burgaw group also expects to send one or more delegates to Birmingham.

See the ladies' muslin underwear at Rehder's white sale. 1t

### TAFT CABLES ABOUT KNOX.

### He Must Have Him in His Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Hale has received the following telegram from President-elect Taft dated New Orleans today: "I sincerely hope Congress will pass the bill to remove any doubt of eligibility. I have no doubt that the bill to repeal the bill increasing the salary of Secretary of State will effect this purpose, and I sincerely hope it will pass. I should regard the loss of Senator Knox from first place in my Cabinet as a public misfortune."

Cut Wood, all sizes, B. A. Merritt, 'phone 281. tf

### CHICAGO ALDERMAN

### Committed Suicide at His Home Today.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Joseph F. Kohout, an alderman from the 31th ward, killed himself today at his home, No. 787 Douglas Boulevard. The body was found by his wife in a basement. The cause of the suicide is a mystery. He leaves a widow and two children.

### IN TOUCH WITH HOME.

### Sperry's Fleet in Wireless Communication With United States.

New York, Feb. 12.—Admiral Sperry's fleet is in communication with the United States by wireless. Fire Island had the honor of getting the first message from the world circles. The wireless makes a new record by this achievement.

### Father Sherman Critically Ill.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of General William T. Sherman, and one of the most widely known members of the Roman Catholic clergy in the country, is ill at St. Josephs Hospital, suffering from a physical break-down.

### Burns' Favorite Word.

A contributor has had the curiosity to look up Mr. J. B. Reid's "Burns Concordance" and measure the amount of space devoted to certain words. In the result he found that Burns uses the word "heart" more than any other, the quotations under this word filling no fewer than six of the closely printed columns. "Lass," "friend," and "heaven" come next, each having about two columns.

### ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Entered-Apprentice degree upon five candidates. You are earnestly requested to be present.

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